

IC 20-6.1

**ARTICLE 6.1. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOL TEACHERS**

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Chapter 1. Definitions

IC 20-6.1-1-1

"Board"

Sec. 1. As used in this article, unless the context requires otherwise, the term "board" refers to the Indiana state board of education.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.20-1984, SEC.75.

IC 20-6.1-1-2

"Defense service"

Sec. 2. Definition, "Defense Service". As used in this article, the term "defense service" refers to the United States military service, the United States naval service, and the allied or auxiliary war service including the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other similar services connected with the country's armed forces.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1.

IC 20-6.1-1-2.5

"Department"

Sec. 2.5. As used in this article, "department" refers to the department of education established under IC 20-1-1.1-2.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.4.

IC 20-6.1-1-3

"Governing body"

Sec. 3. As used in this article, the term "governing body" means any township trustee and the township board of a school township, any board of school commissioners, any metropolitan board of education, any board of trustees or any other board or commission charged by law with the responsibility of administering the affairs of a school corporation.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.8-1987, SEC.49.

IC 20-6.1-1-4

"License"

Sec. 4. (a) As used in this article, the term "license" refers to any document issued by the professional standards board established by IC 20-1-1.4, which grants permission to serve as a particular kind of teacher. The term includes but is not necessarily limited to any certificate or permit issued by the professional standards board.

(b) As used in this article, the term "kind of license" refers to the various types and grades of licenses.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.20-1984, SEC.76; P.L.46-1992, SEC.7.

IC 20-6.1-1-5

"School corporation"

Sec. 5. Definition, "School Corporation". As used in this article, the term "school corporation" means any public school corporation established by and under the laws of the state. The term includes, but is not necessarily limited to, any school city, school town, school township, consolidated school corporation, metropolitan school district, township school corporation, county school corporation, united school corporation or any community school corporation.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1.

IC 20-6.1-1-6

"State superintendent"

Sec. 6. Definition, "State Superintendent". As used in this article, the term "state superintendent" refers to the Indiana state superintendent of public instruction.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1.

IC 20-6.1-1-7

"Superintendent"

Sec. 7. Definition, "Superintendent". As used in this article, the term "superintendent" means the chief administrative officer of a school corporation generally referred to as the superintendent of schools, except that, in the case of a township school, the term refers to the county superintendent of schools.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1.

IC 20-6.1-1-7.1

"Assistant superintendent"

Sec. 7.1. As used in this article, "assistant superintendent" means an assistant to the superintendent of schools generally referred to as an assistant superintendent, deputy superintendent, or associate superintendent.

As added by P.L.47-1989, SEC.2.

IC 20-6.1-1-8

"Teacher"

Sec. 8. Definition, "Teacher". As used in this article, the term "teacher" means a professional person whose position in the school corporation requires certain teacher training preparations and licensing. The term includes, but is not limited to, any superintendent, supervisor, principal, attendance officer, teacher, or librarian.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1.

IC 20-6.1-1-9

Gender; number

Sec. 9. Gender; Number. (a) Whenever a masculine gender pronoun is used in this article, it refers to the masculine, feminine or neuter, whichever is appropriate.

(b) The singular form of any noun used in this article includes the plural, and the plural includes the singular where appropriate.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1.